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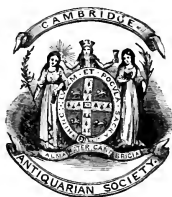
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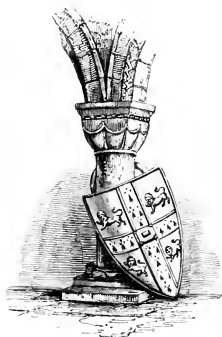
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Is alleging and writing of Chronicles, it is to be considered to what place and effect they serve. If ye would show out of them the order and course of times, what years were of dearth and of plenty, where kings kept their Christmas, what conduits were made, what mayors and sheriffs were in London, what battles were fought, what triumphs and great feasts were holden, when kings began their reign, and when they ended, &c.; in such vulgar and popular affairs the narration of the Chronicler serveth to good purpose and may have his credit, wherein the matter foreteth not much whether it be true or false, or whether any listeth to believe them. But where a thing is denied, and in cases of judgment and in controversies doubtful, which are to be decided and bolted out by evidence of just demonstration; I take them neither for judges of the bench, nor for arbiters of the cause, nor as witnesses of themselves sufficient necessarily to be sticked unto: albeit I deny not but histories are taken many times, and so termed, for witnesses of times and glasses of antiquity, &c., yet not such witnesses as whose testimony beareth always a necessary truth and bindeth belief."—Foxe's *Acts and Monuments*, iii. 373—4. 8vo. Lond. 1537.

AMONG the MSS. belonging to Caius College is a volume containing several historical pieces, of which the second in order of insertion bears this title:—

ABBREVIATA CRONICA A TEMPORE ILLO USQ. AD ANU. REGNI REGIS
EDWARDI QUARTI POST CONQUESTUM.

It follows a *Policronica* terminating with the reign of Edward III.

The volume is a large folio—of vellum—appearing to belong to the middle of the 15th century. Indeed, this article seems to have been written by Joh. Herryson^a, who was Chancellor in 1465, and the volume seems one of his Collectanea. It contains the following articles referring to Cambridge:

1. Egregia Cronica fundacionis et privilegiorum Immaculate Universitatis Cantabrigie. fol. 191.
2. Insurrectio oppidanorum Cantabrig. in Academicos eorumq; crudelitas atq; spolia. 234.
3. Bulle quedam ad Universitatem Cantabrig.

^a See entry at 1457, and at 1466.

The first has been referred to by Dr Caius^b, and the second introduced into his History^c. His handwriting appears in the margin at several places.

The writing is exceedingly abbreviated, thus realising the announcement on the title. To the common reader it would be as if written in an unknown language. Several curious misnomers will be observed. The *e* is universally used in place of the diphthong *æ*; in addition to which we may remark the frequent use of *c* for *ti*, and a singular perverseness—not unknown in the present dialectic usages—whereby the aspirate is omitted in some places and interpolated in others in opposition to the “*lex et norma loquendi*.” No stops are used except the colon in the middle of the line for a semicolon, and the colon at the bottom of the line after abbreviations. There are two or three entries in a different hand, which are denoted by the difference in type. Upon the chronicler’s latinity we do not venture any encomium; but his warmth of feeling and high tone of sentiment may afford satisfaction, in spite of the superstition which, as constantly in monumental inscriptions, so here occasionally, deforms the expression.

A page of memoranda found in another volume, inserted by some owner of the MS. to fill up the blank space on a page, is appended to this article, for the matter it contains, for its antiquity, and that it proceeds from the same collection of MSS. It illustrates also the form of this Cronicon, in stating the *littera dominicalis*.

^b de Antiq. Acad. p. 44.

^c Hist. Acad. p. 99.

| Anni X. p. | P. ma lune | L. re feria rum | |
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| 1377 | 10 | d | Ricardus Secundus fuit coronatus ¹ apud Westmonasterium septimo kal. Augusti et regnavit xxij annis et tribus mensibus et anno 4 ^{to} regni sui erat insurrectio comitatus Cantie vocata <i>Ryghyngtune</i> circa festum Corporis Christi propter Buschs, Fagot et grene quia hi tres habuerunt totum regnum ad fynam ² . |
| 1378 | 11 | e | |
| 1379 | 12 | b | Hoc anno fuerunt grana terre adusta. |
| 1380 | 13 | g | A. |
| 1381 | 14 | f | Surrectio in Cancia—Jac. Straw capetaneus ³ : et eodem anno terre motus ⁴ . |
| 1382 | 15 | e | Hoc anno interfectus est Episcopus Norwici: et Bellum de Dunkyrke ⁵ . |
| 1383 | 16 | d | |
| 1384 | 17 | b | C. |
| 1385 | 18 | a | |
| 1386 | 19 | e | Hoc anno comes de Arundale recepit ⁶ multum vinum de Rochele ⁷ . |
| 1387 | 1 | f | |
| 1388 | 2 | d | E. Insurrectio magna quinque dominorum. |
| 1389 | 3 | C | |
| 1390 | 4 | B | |
| 1391 | 5 | A | |
| 1392 | 6 | G | Major Londonensis et vicecomites depositi erant: et miles quidem regulavit civitatem Londonensem. |
| 1393 | 7 | E | Hoc anno obiit Regina Anna. |
| 1394 | 8 | D | |
| 1395 | 9 | C | Coronatio Regine Isabelle. |
| 1396 | 10 | A | |
| 1397 | 11 | G | Decapitatio comitis Arundale. et morduracio ¹⁰ ducis Gloucestrie. |
| 1398 | 12 | ff | |
| 1399 | 13 | E | Henricus quartus coronatus apud Westmonasterium: et Owen et Glender ¹¹ surrexerunt in Wallia. |
| 1400 | 14 | C | |
| 1401 | 15 | B | |
| 1402 | 16 | A | Hoc anno octo fratres minores erant suspensi. Hoc anno apparuit ¹² stella comata Anglice vocata 'lemying sterr' pronosticans bellum futurum. vz. bellum Salopie. |

| Anni X ^o p ⁱ | P ^o -ma Lune. | L ^o -re fena- rum. | |
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| 1403 | 17 | g | Bellum Salopie ¹³ : et nunc est collegium dedicatum in honorem Marie Magdalene. |
| 1404 | 18 | e | F. Decapitatio ¹⁴ Sancti Viri Richardi Scrope ¹⁵ Archiepiscopi Eboracensis cum aliis: et in nocte immediate sequente Rex infectus fuit lepra insanabili. |
| 1405 | 19 | d | |
| 1406 | 1 | e | |
| 1407 | 2 | B | C. Comes Northumbrie decapitatus ¹⁶ . |
| 1408 | 3 | g | |
| 1409 | 4 | f | A. |
| 1410 | 5 | e | |
| 1411 | 6 | d | Hoc anno nobile et dimidium nobile pretio erant minorati in pondere et qualitate. |
| 1412 | 7 | B | C. Dominus de Cobham et olde castell fuerunt arestati. |
| 1413 | 8 | A | Rex Henricus quintus fuit coronatus ¹⁷ apud Westmonasterium nono die Aprilis ¹⁸ : et surrexit ¹⁹ olde castell. |
| 1414 | 9 | G | Hoc anno fuit obsicio apud Harfley ²⁰ . |
| 1415 | 10 | ff | Bellum forte apud Agyncowrte in festo ²¹ Sanctorum Crispini et Crispiniani. Herflet fert Maurie. Agyncowrt prelia Crispyne. Hoc Rex Henricus quintus teruo dedit anno. Et apud Agyncowrte capti ²² erant dux de Orliance. dux de Burboyn, Comes de Ormonde, Dominus Bursegamite, et plures alii ad numerum inter xiiij mille et xv mille. |
| 1416 | 11 | d | Hoc anno veniebat ²³ Imperator Segismundus et nominavit ²⁴ Angliam Regionem: et obsicio ²⁵ apud Universitatem Cantebriegie. |
| 1417 | 12 | e | Hoc anno idem Rex Henricus quintus properavit ²⁶ se in Normanniam et Andegaviam: et veniente Rege apud Sowthampton. ibi oriebatur contra ipsum prodicio per tres ²⁷ suos dominos viz per Richardum de York. comitem de Cantebriegg: ibi decapitatus alter dominus Henricus Schrope et tertius dominus dominus thomas Gray: propter hoc Rex itineravit in navi ²⁸ vocata <i>the tinte Ryall</i> et cum xviii —. |
| 1418 | 13 | B | Regina Katina ²⁹ coronata: et stattera ponderis ordinata pro auro: et tune Whyttington ³⁰ major Londonensis. Hoc anno xi ^o die mensis Novenbris Martinus papa in civitate Constancie erat electus in toto elero. |

| Anno X ^o p ^o | P ^o ma Lune | L. fe- ria- rum | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1419 | 14 | A | |
| 1420 | 15 | f | g. |
| 1421 | 16 | e | |
| 1422 | 17 | d | Hoc anno regnavit Rex Henricus sextus primo die Sep- tembris: et tunc fuit in etate tres quartie anni. |
| 1423 | 18 | e | Hoc anno dominus de mortuo mari fuit suspensus. |
| 1424 | 19 | a | B. |
| 1425 | 1 | g | Discensio inter Episcopum Wycheſte (nomine Henricum Bewford ^{us}) et Majorem London. propter mulierem. |
| 1426 | 2 | f | Hoc anno Episcopus predictus erat creatus in Cardinalem, et fuit dives valde: qui cum thesauris suis et consiliis multum juvit regem Henricum quintum ad recuperandas terras suas transmarinas. |
| 1427 | 3 | e | |
| 1428 | 4 | e | D. |
| 1429 | 5 | B | C. Coronatio Regis Henrici sexti apud Westmonasterium. |
| 1430 | 6 | A | Jac. Scharpe fuit suspensus. |
| 1431 | 7 | g | C. Coronatio Regis Henrici Parisiis ¹ : et ibi erat doctor Feythew ^{us} Episcopus Lond. cum honore. |
| 1432 | 8 | e | f. Consilium ² generale apud Basyle: et ibi doctor Robertus ffythewe Episcopus London.: et ibi predicavit improvisus coram papa et toto consilio generali. sumpto themate a papa in presentia omnium: et laudabiliter plurimum se habuit ad laudem et decorem totius Anglie. |
| 1433 | 9 | d | e. Magnum gelu et pestilencia. Hoc anno fuit eclipsis generalis solis 17 ^o die Junii, in die Sancti Bottulphi. 2 ^a hora post mediem, 18 minut. 37 ² usque. O Bottulphe pie nos protege. pone sub alis. Cujus in orbe die datur eclipsis generalis. |
| 1434 | 10 | e | Dux Burgundie obsedit Calisiam: hoc anno obiit dominus Johes dux Bedfordie xiiij ^o die Septembris: capta erat villa depe ^{us} in manus Francorum. |
| 1435 | 11 | b | Dux Burgundie recessit per fugam. et suum castellum ere- mabatur: et hoc anno villa de Musterde Villers et villa de hartlet capte erant e manibus Anglorum in manus Francorum. |
| 1436 | 12 | g | A. |
| 1437 | 13 | f | Hoc anno turris quedam Londonensis cecidit mirabiliter |

| Anni X ^{pi} . | P ^{ri} -ma Lune. | L ^{et} -re feria- rum. | |
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| 1438 | 14 | e | |
| 1439 | 15 | d | |
| 1440 | 16 | e | |
| 1441 | 17 | A | Hoc anno Elienora ³⁰ Cobham egit penitenciam pro rege Henrico sexto et Magister Rogerus Buldyngbrowke suspensus et quaternizatus; et quedam sortiloga cremata propter conspirationem Nigramancie ³⁹ contra personam Regis, ut tunc dictum erat in regno isto ⁴⁰ . |
| 1442 | 18 | G | |
| 1443 | 19 | f | |
| 1444 | 1 | d | Hoc anno honorifice coronata erat Regina Margareta. filia Regis Scieilie; que prospere et salutefere procedat in eum, Amen. |
| 1445 | 2 | e | Campanile Sancti Pauli London. in parte cremabatur ⁴¹ . |
| 1446 | 3 | B | |
| 1447 | 4 | a | |
| 1448 | 5 | f | g. Hoc anno fuit Parliamentum apud Bury Sancti Edmundi: et ibi mors litteratissimi principis ducis Gloucestrie (Humfride: et juxta sanctum Albanum ex parte Australie honorifice est sepultus): et quinque viri suspensi et tractati et salvati ⁴² ut dominus Rogerus Chamberlayne miles et alii. |
| 1449 | 6 | e | Hoc anno ⁴³ prodicio Normandie et occisio ducis Sowthfolcie: captus ⁴⁴ in mari in navi nuncupatus Nicholas de Turri; et duo venerabiles Episcopi de Sarum vz W. Aschewe et Chechester vz Walterus Nolance inhumaniter sunt occisi ⁴⁵ . |
| 1450 | 7 | d | Hoc anno prodicio Aquitanie et Qwaseonie cum Burdlose et capitaneus Cancie nomine Mortymer, alias Johannes Cade, intravit in civitatem London. et plurimos spoliavit et demum horribiliter occisus quaternizatus et eviseeratus: et apud London. plurima usurpata enormia subdole egit. |
| 1451 | 8 | e | |
| 1452 | 9 | a | B. Hoc anno Rex Henricus equitavit per totum Regnum suum cum an Arey ^{d 46} . |
| 1453 | 10 | g | |
| 1454 | 11 | f | Hoc anno erat Bellum letale ad villam sti Albani, et occisio ducis de Somerseth et comitis Northumbrie: et Rex Henricus cum sagitta in collo vulneratus ⁴⁷ et occisus |

^d 'Sive cum alias determinare,' is added.

| Anno X ^{pi} | P ^{ma} Lanc. | L ^{re} Istoria rum | |
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| | | | dominus Clyfford: et illi tres in capella ⁹ beate virginis Marie in parte orientali in ecclesia sti Albani sunt sepulti. Hoc anno natus erat princeps Edwardus filius primogenitus devoti Regis Henrici sexti. |
| 1455 | 12 | e | |
| 1456 | 13 | d | Meccc ⁹ v ^o . Postquam rex castelli et legionum ¹⁰ venit Wyndesord v ^o Idus Martii Anno Domini millesimo cccc v ^o ibi quam honorifice est susceptus. Et in die purificationis beate Marie Rex noster Henricus septimus et ipse portabat luminaria sua pariter rege nostro in dextra manu transiente cum magna solemnitate proximo vero die factus est ipse miles ibidem ordinis domini Georgii omnibus dominis et fere omnibus proceribus regni astantibus. Et rex noster et ipse eodem die fuerunt confederati, et ipse prestuit sacramentum militare se defensurum regnum nostrum vi et armis quoad potuit: postea ¹¹ vero abiit in hispaniam ad acceptandum sceptrum ejusdem, et subito a propria uxore est intoxicatus. |
| 1457 | 14 | B | Hoc anno Doctor Thomas Stoyte, Doctor Johannes Pynchbek ineeperunt in sacra theologia et cum ipsis in eodem die Johannes Herryson ¹² doctor in sacris medicinis licet indignus. |
| 1458 | 15 | A | Hoc anno pestilencia quasi universalis per quam plures regiones. |
| 1459 | 16 | G | Pestilencia magna et sevis. |
| 1460 | 17 | E | Hoc anno fuit Bellum apud Northampton. juxta muros Abathie Monasterium decimo die Julii. Rex Henricus sextus presens in Bello, et quam plures occisi in preliando, et in aqua submersi in capiendo fugam. In prelio dux de Bokyngham, dominus de Egrymonde, dominus Willhelmus Luce miles et multi alii. Festo sep ⁹ fratrum dat Northamptonia bellum Campo sanctarum viridi de Cipray monacharum Quod plagis per aquam sunt plurima corpora strata Ex quibus hij Bug. be. (preces magnas) Tall. et Egre Et Luci miles: deus omnibus hijs requiem des. Dominus Bemownde baro. Dux Bokynghame dux. Dominus Talbote comes. Dominus Egremonde baro. Dominus Wills Lucy miles. |
| 1461 | 18 | d | Coronacio ¹³ Regalis Regis Edwardi quarti, filii Ducis Eboracensis, apud Westmonasterium in vigilia apostolorum ¹⁴ Sanctorum septem fratrum marty. x. Julii. |

| Anni X ^{ti} pi. | P ^{ri} -ma Lune | L ^{re} -re ferra- tuno. | |
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| | | | Petri et Pauli. Bellum in nocte ad sanctum Albanum ⁵³ . Et aliud Bellum forte in die palmarum pre nonam in tempore nivis apud tawtown. ⁵⁴ juxta campum Saxton: et apud ferrybrigg occisus dominus feythzwater et dominus Wellys circa campum occisus. Et Bellum apud Wakfelde ⁵⁵ ; et ibi occisi dux Ebor., comes de Rutlande, filius ejus nomine Edmund, Ric. comes Sarum, dominus de Haryngton, dominus Thos. Nevyl milites: Et mutatur annus regni ejus vz Regis Edwardi quarti in die quarto mensis Marcii ultimo preterito anno ejus coronatione. |
| 1462 | 19 | c | |
| 1463 | 1 | b | |
| 1464 | 2 | G | Hoc anno fuit magna siccitas super terram: quod vix fuit aliqua notabilis pluvia humectans terram per tres menses et ultra, vz April, May et Junii et magna pars Julii adustio granorum paucitas seminum: et in principio tanta copia frumenti quod modium vendebatur pro duo- bus denariis. Item mutatio nobili pro viii solidis et iiij denariis. Hoc anno Rex Edwardus duxit in uxorem et in reginam Elizabeth filiam uxoris ducis quondam Bedfordie et hec predicta Elizabeth regina vidua erat, antequam Rex Edwardus 4 ^{us} duxit eam in uxorem. Item hoc anno intersessim gelu et frigus asperinum durans a festo sancti thome apostoli usque ad purifi- cationem beate virginis et ultra: ad recompensationem adustionis et predictae caliditatis et siccitatis. Item parliamentum apud Westmorasterium. |
| | | | ^f Hoc anno paulus 2 ^{us} eligitur in papatum. |
| | | | ^f Hoc anno papa pius secundus obiit: et Wilhelmus Bothe ⁵⁶ Archiepiscopus Ebor. et diversi Aldermanni civitatis London. viz Ws Marco, flem yng. |
| 1513 | | | Hoc anno viz ix ^o die Septembris die xxii post festum nativitatis sancte Marie anno domini millo quingentesimo xiiij ^o et anno quinto Illustrissimi Regis Henrici octavi fuit Magnum bellum in partibus borealibus inter Jacobum Regem Scottorum et Comitem de Surrey juxta florum castall. Et idem Rex Scocie occisus est in prelio cum magna multitudine dominorum suorum, Rege nostro Henrico militante super Regem francie. |

^f In the margin.

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| Anno | P. m. a. | L. o. |
| X. p. | luc. | luc. |

1165 3 ff Hoc anno coronata erat Elisabeth apud Westmonasterium vi kal. Junii et dominus Gray de Rethyn creatus in Comitem Cancie: Magister Georgius¹ filius comitis Sarum et frater comitis Warwiei translatus a sede Exoniensi ad Episcopatum Eboracensem, et magister Johannes Both filius Roberti Both militis promotus ad Episcopatum Exoniensem. Item hoc anno 3 x georgius nobilis pro vi⁸ viii^d vocatur *Lugge*¹ continens in numismate ymaginem sti Michael Archangeli cum dracone: 2^o antiquum nobile pro viii⁸ iiii^d. Item 3^{mo} nobile pro x⁸: et dimidia nobilia sunt rata eorum dimidia. Item hoc anno captus erat olim rex henricus 6^{us} vocatus in coplaunde¹ juxta felles de fornace, et ductus London: et per London, ad formam proditoris, cum doctor Bedman et doctor Mannyngo: et per civitatem London ducti ad turrin circa penultimam diem mensis Julii. Item hoc anno erat vehemens ventus in nocte Sti Ciriani inferens plurima nocumenta. Item eodem mense concremata et adusta et ignita erat ecclesia Marie de Bury Sti Edmundi et inibi per quam plurima evenerunt incommoda et sumptuosa, quod multum et absinthiose dolendum. Item Regina Elisab. gravida suam assumpsit cameram cum magnifico honore: et eodem anno in mense februarii peperit filiam, nomine Ceciliam, compater comes Norwiei commatres ducisse Eborae, et Bokynghamie. Item ducissa Ebor. mater Regis Edvardi 4^o sic stabit in stylo:—By the ryghtful enheritors Wyttfe late of the Regne off Englande & of ffrancee & off ye lordschyppe¹ off yrlonde, the kynges mowder ye Duchesse of Yorke.

Hoc anno Cancellarius Universitatis Cantabrigie Magister Willihelmus Willfete in sacra theologia doctor, decanus de Stoke juxta Clare, vir magne pelicie et industrie: et in collegio¹ suo¹ apud Stok Clare plurima insignia opera, clausuras campanile, portam magnam et claustrum novum aulam, habitaciones suas varias, nec non alia per que predictum collegium honorifice ad dei laudem decoravit,—ad ejus memoriale sempiternum: et ibidem obiit in festo conversionis sancti pauli apostoli anno Xpi 1470.

| Anni X-pi. | Prima Lune. | Le- re- feria- rum. | |
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| 1466 | 4 | E | <p>Hoc anno obiit Magister Wills Millington⁶⁴ landabilis ac famosus doctor in sacra theologia Universitatis in maculate Cantebrigg. in mense May: cujus anime propicietur deus. Amen.</p> <p>Cancellarii⁶⁵ Universitatis Cantabrigie tempore Magistri Johannis Herryson.</p> <p>Magister Robertus Cawdry licentiatus in utroque jure.</p> <p>Mr Johannes Langton Episcopus.</p> <p>Mr Robertus Asschowh doctor.</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Cloos Episcopus.</p> <p>Mr Wills Percy Episcopus.</p> <p>Mr Laurencius Bothe Episc.</p> <p>Mr Robertus Wodlarke doctor.</p> <p>Mr Richardus Schrope Episc.</p> <p>Mr Johannes Bothe Episc.</p> <p>Mr Wills Wilflete doctor.</p> <p>Mr Edwardus Story doctor et anno 1468 Episcopus Carliolensis.</p> <p>Magr. Roderam in sacra theologia inceptor: Episcopus Roffensis et dispensator privati sigilli domini Regis a^o Xpi 1471.</p> <p>Hoc etiam anno orta est maxima fama in Anglia de coruscacione miraculorum per dominum ausorum (?) beati thome⁶⁶ comitis Lancastrie apud pontefractum, in comitatu Eboracensi, et precipue de ebullacione sanguinis a tumba ejus in festo sancti luce Ewangeliste; et de aliis miraculis variis ut plane inibi lucescunt in tabula singulis peregrinis inspicendis.</p> |
| 1467 | 5 | d | <p>Hoc anno venit magna pestilencia in Anglia—Et parliamentum apud Westmonasterium. Hoc et anno magnum hastiludium sive duellum in Smythfelde inter dominum Skalys et filium bastardum⁶⁷ ducis Burgundie et ipse Bastardus miles militum strenuus valde egregie se habuit in hoc regno et landabiliter a rege acceptus; et mortuo interim patre suo festinanter remeavit ad burgundiam.</p> <p>Hoc etiam anno doctor Stillyngton Episcopus Bathonensis et Wellensis Cancellarius Anglie succedens post Georgium Archiepiscopum⁶⁸ Ebor. filium comitis Sarum et</p> |

⁶⁸ 'Speciosum dominum,' is in the margin.

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frater uterinus amantissime comitis Warwic. quem Archiepiscopum pro tuitione cleri Anglicani preservat Altissimus. Nec minus predictum comitem cunctis in adversis suum strenuum militem protegat Jhesus Xpus. Amen. Hoc anno dominus Longstrodyr miles ac in Anglia Baonius de Egle fratrum Jherosolimitarum de Roodys per dominum papam et per mutuum concilium — dñi magistri totius kapituli generalis in urbe roma assumptus est et effectus — essencialis totius religionis ad honorem regni Anglie religionisque augmentum contra^b thieros.

Hoc anno Mag^r thomas Roderam in sacra theologia licenciatius assumptus est ad officium privati sigilli dñi. regis: et doctor hatchelyffe in sacris medicinis artiumque doctor. ^bSecretarius domini Regis. Hoc anno obiit Mr thomas Sanctus Austens in scientia musice doctor. capellanus domini Regis. Hoc anno Cancellarius Universitatis Cantebriegie Mr Edwardus ^bStory confessor domine regine Elisabeth. Hoc et anno Mr Thomas Bowghger Cant. Archiepiscopus creatus erat in prsbiterium cardinale ti. Sti Ciriaci per dominum papam paulum secundum. Et Magister Thomas Roderam predictus ad episcopatum Rothomagensen assumptus per mortem episcopi nomine Loo^{ca}, vir magne virtutis et honoris. Hoc etiam anno obiit Magister Rich. Scrowpe, episcopus Carliolensis ex prosapia regali oriundus, consanguineus almo Archiepiscopo Ebor.; ejus animam inter dei electos misericorditer numeretur. Amen.

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B. Hoc anno moriebatur Ricardus hattfeld armiger, decens, sapiens, et strenuus, ejus anime propicietur Jhesus Xps. Amen. Ego verius credo quod obiit in a^o predicto et in a^o domini predicto ante festum annunciationis dominicalis per tres septimanas et obiit Londini.

Hoc anno delib'atio castelli de harlawth in Wallia et in illo

^b Hereticos?

^c Mediceus Secretarius regius erat Cantebrieg. ex Collegio Regali— is in the margin (in Caius' hand writing).

^d In sacra theologia doctor famosus—in the margin.

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fuerunt Dominus Turnstall, dominus Robertus qwylynham, dominus Bellyngham milites; Stokke armiger, iiii alii armigeri et unus presbiter. Hoc anno M. Edward Story consecratus in episcopum Carliolensem per manus Archiepiscopi Ebor. presenti Rege, regina, duxe Clarenceie, duxe Gloweestrie, dominus Stallys, et qui omnes proceres hujus regni tam de ecclesia quam de temporalibus, et actum erat in capella sti thexham apud Westmonasterium secundo die mensis Octobris; firmiter edo laudes dei.

Hoc anno parliamentum apud Westmonasterium: et convocatio cleri Anglicani: et in eodem parlamento concessum erat a temporalitate duo xv. Et in eadem convocatione unum xv a clero et nobilia stipendiariorum et aliorum presbiterorum estimatorum infra taxationem. Hoc anno infelix conspiratio prodicionis per diversos contra serenissimum Regem nostrum Edvardum quartum tam de London quam ex aliis civitatibus et villis: et de tali gubernamine eorum erga Regem plurimum est dolendum ac multiformiter singulis precavendum. Hoc etiam anno domina Margareta Soror Regis Edwardi quarti dispensata erat duci Burgundie in villa vocitata Daunne tereio die mensis Julii; et consecrata per Episcopum Sarum nomine Beeham⁷⁰, et communium celebratum honorifice in villa de Brygges⁷¹ eum magna comitiva dominorum et dominarum: precor ad commodum, pacem, concordiam ac honorem regni Anglie.

Hoc etiam anno obiit famosus ac vir gravis consilii Robertus Botell dominus per¹ Anglie, frater ordinis Sti Johannis Jerusalemorum de Rodys; qui in preceptura⁷² sua London. magna et mirifica construxit ex novo; et opera antiqua ad condignum reparavit ad suum perpetuum memoriale, cujus anime per preces sui patrone, quo inter natos mulierum major non surrexit, propicietur Xpus Jhesus. Amen. Hoc etiam anno obiit Mag^r Willms Say decanus ecclesie Sti Pauli, London. ac Mag^r hospitalitatis Sti Antonii nec minus decanus capelle Domini

¹ Or princeps.

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| | | <p>Regis et reliqua. Hoc anno obiit dompnus Johannes Colchestyr dei gratia Abbas ejusdem Monasterii Sei Johannis in turri London.; et vere freneticus atque demens fuit ante ejus mortem; et in suo supradicto Monasterio est sepultus: et in universitate Cantebriegg sacre theologie Baccalarius. Hoc anno reincipitur structura magne fabrice navis ecclesie Westmonasterii ubi Johannes Seogan existit sepultus.</p> <p>Hoc anno Johannes Wenlok miles et baro duxit in uxorem dominam ffay.</p> <p>Hoc anno dominica tertia quadragesime, circa horam primam post meridiem, servus cujusdam barbitonsoris in parochia sancti Johannis in Walbrok, London., apparuit ei diabolus in specie capti cum erinibus plexis nimis et cum setularibus dampnabiliter rostratis: et ipse in extisi raptus miranda vidit ac stupenda valde et ea que vidit Regi Episcopis ac quampluribus doctoribus palam revelavit: hostia, fenestras et alia que in domo sue habitacionis erant tempore adventus diaboli ad virum predictum conquassate fuerunt: et diabolus ligavit manus predicti viri cum coreo vagine gladii sive aliquo nodo et denuum quum tantus fuit ad eum accessus populorum domum cartusiensem intravit ubi moram trahit in presenti ad exemplum castigationis, et ad vindictam extirpandum singulorum, et ad crucem sancti pauli in die pasive fuit et de eo fuit ps finis (?) ibidem.</p> |
| 1469 | 7 | <p>E HOC ANNO in fine Aprilis et in mense May Insurrectio in parte boreali per unum nominans scipsum Robyn de Redysdale, sive alias vocatum Robyn Mendall'. Ad alliciendum animos comitatus, diversos compilavit articulos; et eos misit regi: et Articuli sequuntur in nostra lingua vulgari prout hic inferius patent insipientibus:—</p> <p>In the articles undyr wrytyn be specifiiede the accions and the ready causys of the grete inconvenyentes and myschevyys that fell in thys londe in the dayse off kyngge Edwarde the ij^{de}, kyngge Richarde the ij^{de}, kyngge herry the vj^{te}, to the distrueccione of tham, and to the grete hurte and inpeidyng of all thys londe.</p> |

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Hoc etiam anno validissimus sagacissimus et princeps Georgius Sulsitus magnifico honore dux Clarencie, filius sagacissimi principis Ricardi, ducis Ebor., cujus anime propicietur deus, nec non frater uterinus Regi Edwardo quarto duxit in uxorem et ducissam filiam comitis Warwici nomine Esabell. Altissimus conservet eos in eternum. Amen.

NOTE.—Hume asserts, "There is no part of English history since the Conquest so obscure, so uncertain, so little authentic or consistent, as that of the wars between the two Roses: Historians differ about many material circumstances; some events of the utmost consequence, in which they almost all agree, are incredible and contradicted by records; and it is remarkable, that this profound darkness falls upon us just on the eve of the restoration of letters, and when the art of printing was already known in Europe." *Hist. of England*, iii. 234.

NOTES.

¹ "Richard of burdews—ye sextene day of Jule—by ye handis of Simon Sudbry." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 162, MSS. Public Lib.

² John Bushey, William Bagot, Henry Grene, of the king's council, to whom with others, as the common fame ran, the king had let out his realm to farm. See *Four Acts and Monuments*, iii. 220, 8vo. Lond. 1837; *Capgrave*, Chron. 173.

³ "grete trouble in ye lond for grevous taxes yat were reysid of ye puple." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 163.

"in ye monthle of May ye communes risen a gegyn ye kyng and ye lordes and in yer wodnes yei kyllid ye bischop of Cantirbury Simon Sudbry Chancellor—Ther duke was Wat tyler a proude knave and malapert—anyir captayn was yer fast be bury yei cleped Jon wraw preest—fast be Norwich rose anyir wrech cleped Jek lister—Than was Jon straw taken and be fore his deth he mad yis confession—Jon wraw preest leder of risers at Mildnale (Mildenhall) was hang and drawe be auctorite of ye parlemet." *Ibid.* 165. An account of this murder of Simon Sudbury is given by *Godwin* (de Præsulibus) i. p. 129.

⁴ Noticed in *Four*, iii. 23; *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 165.

⁵ Henry Spencer, bishop of Norwich, authorised by a bull from pope Urban, headed a crusade against Clement the French pope. He returned with disgrace after losing a great part of his followers. *Hume*, iii. 57, 8vo. Lond. 1791, referring to contemporary historians; and see *Four*, iii. 50—53.

⁶ "In ye elevene yere of richard ye erl of Arundale richard and ye erl of Notingham thomas went to ye se—yei had a grete iornay with a navie of frenschmen flemyngs normanes and spanyardis. The victorie fell on oure side for in yat viage yei took a hundred schippis in which yei had nygeten yousand tunes of wyn."

Capgrave, Chron. p. 178, has a detailed account.

⁷ "went into bretayn where yei fond yrn oyle talow and a yousand tunes of wyn de Rochele." *Capgrave*, 188.

⁸ The duke of Gloucester, the earl of Derby, son of the duke of Lancaster, the earl of Arundel, the earl of Warwick, and the earl of Nottingham, nuneschal of England. *Hume*, iii. 29. The duke "of Bokyngham anyir." *Capgrave*, p. 163.

⁹ "for yei would not lende him (the king) a yousand pound and ye kyng prived yem of yer liberte and ordeined yat yei should no maykir have but a wardyne." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 172. The occasion is narrated also by *Four*, iii. 218.

¹⁰ "suffocat at Caley." *Capgrave*, p. 179.

¹¹ Owen Glendour.

(2 Hen. IV.)—"ye rebellion of Walis ageyn ye kyng undir a captayn cleped howeyn glendor, whech howeyn was a prentise of cort and yan a swyer in ye kingis hous." *Capgrave*, p. 184.

¹² "In this same yere (3rd Hen.) appered a sterre whech yei clepe comata be twix ye West and ye North in ye month of March with a hie hem which hem bowed into ye North. It betokened as men sed ye blod yat schuld be spilt at Shronsbyry." *Ibid.* p. 185; and see Chron. *Joh. de Wethamstede*, p. 223, ed. Hume. The account of the battle at Shrewsbury is given at length, at p. 187, in *Capgrave*.

The following description of a strange phenomenon is inserted at the end of the MS. Volume: and the interpretation and determination, written and calculated by John Herryson, "in Medicinis et Artibus doctorem ac Sciencie Astronomicę preceptorem:" "Cum in hac instanti Lunacione Januarii et ante quondam in firmamento raro visum exortum est mirabile pronosticatum affuturum plenum primo in septentrione ostensum extendens radios et expandens versus orientem tendens per successionem signorum ad occidentem ut manifeste ostensum erat 24 mensis Januarii hora septima post meridiem minuto 40 expandens tunc radios ac comam suam usque orientem; et deinceps sepe que meipso cogitante verum etiam a variis proceribus ac magnatibus hujus regni desideratus quid hoc magnum insolitum prodigium designaret: Ea propter manus raptus ad eolum 24^{to} mensis infra prescript A^o Xpi 1471 secundum cursum et computacionem ecclesie anglicane taliter prout sequitur mecum consilium hanc ——— et secundum astrologicas et philosophicas via nature, ac non digito dei ——— Cum ea stella que nobis visa est flammis circumdata cometa ignita que impressio est."

¹³ Battle of Shrewsbury, 21st July.

¹⁴ For rebellion, with the earl of Nottingham: "the first instance in England of a capital punishment inflicted on a bishop." *Hume*, iii. 74.

"In the sexte yere of yis kyng—tho moubray erle marshale cam on to maister richard scrop bishop of yorke and mad confederacion yat yei schuld help to amende ye insolens in ye reme. Eke thus lord bardolf went on to ye erle of northumberland for ye same cause. Thi cleped on to hem ye cite of yorke—and set up certeyn articles in chereh dores.—Why! ye archbishop of Canterbury was at dyner with ye kyng and long tarried in talking, the erl of Arundel and ser thomas Bewforth and William Gascoigne instise be a commission condempned ye bishop and the erle to ye deth and yat yer schuld no prayer be mad for hem led a non forth into ye feld and yer were her helis smet of." *Capgrave*, 194.

¹⁵ "Richardus le Seroope, Cancel. Juris Inceptor." MS. Chronology, Jesus Coll. Lib.

"L.L. Dr. Frater comitis Wintonensis, Anglie Cancellarius (2^{do} Rich. II^{do}), Ecclesie Covent. et Lich. presulatu decoratur; postea auctus Archiepiscopatu Eboracensi." *Ibid.* See an account of him in *Godefrid*, de Præs. ii. 269.

"The kyng after yat tyme lost ye heute of his face for as ye comon opinion went from yat tyme on to his deth he was a lepir and eyr fowler and fowler. ffor in his deth as yei recorded yat sey him he was so contracte yat his body was scarce a cubite of length." *Capgrave*, 194.

¹⁶ Slain in battle. *Walsingham*, p. 377.

¹⁷ "In ye yere of ye world 6611 and of our Lord 1413 was Henry ye V crowned at Westminst' on passion sunday and after his coronation he was even turned on to anoyr man and all his mocions inclined to vertue." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 197.

¹⁸ Hen. IV. d. 20th March.

¹⁹ *Fore* has an able defence of Sir John Oldcastle, knt. lord Cobham, against this charge, iii. 348—380.

"In yis tyme ye lolardis risin ageyn—". Then follows a narrative of the discomfiture of Oldcastell. *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 201. "Johannes Oldcastell et Johannes Acton, princeps secte ejusdam nepharięque superstitionis." Vit. Hen. V^{to}, ed. Hearne, p. 6.

"Thei (ye lollardis) trosted mech on ye witte and on ye power of a certayn knyte yei cleped Sr Jon oldcastell he was cleped cobham for he had weddid a woman uy of yat lordis kyn A strong man in bataille he was but a grete heretik and a grete enmye to ye chereh." *Capgrave*, 197.

Hume, 'Harfleur', Aug. 1415. 'Harflew', *Thom. de Lincolum*, Vit. Hen. V., pp. 20

Capgrave, Chron. 200, places the event in his account of 1415. "Harflevium." Vit. Hen. V^o, ed. Hearne.

¹¹ "— cum eo die beatorum Crispini et Crispiani commemoratio fiebat ab ecclesiis quorum suffragiis a Deo victoriam tantam de hostilibus obtinuisse sibi videbatur, statuit ut quoad viveret singulis diebus in missa quam audire eorundem beatorum commemoratio fieret." Vit. Hen. V^o, ed. Hearne, p. 21. This day was Oct. 25; the day of Maurice the martyr, 22 Sept.

¹² "There were take ye duke of Aureleauenses ye duke of burbon ye erles of ew and vendone Arthur ye dukis brayir of breytayn which chemyeth to be erle of richemonde and a knyte yei cleped brucegald marchale of frans and oyr wer take yere of cote armour into a vii hundred." *Capgrave*; see also Vit. Hen. V^o, ed. Hearne, p. 23.

¹³ "on ye sevene day of May cam ye emperor Sigemund to london and was loggid in ye kyngis paleys at Westminster ye kyng lay at lambliithe The emperor offered a ymage of seynte george at wyndesore mal of pure gold There on seynt georgis day was he mal brayir of knytes of ye garter and yere receyved ye kyngis lyvere which he wered on solempe daies al his lyve." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 203; see also Vit. Hen. V^o, p. 24.

¹⁴ "— rex Henricus Christianissimus legatos Constanceiam ad generale totius ecclesie concilium legaverat. Qui una cum reliquis et adveniente Romanorum rege pro unione sacrosanctie matris ecclesie studerent et ad tollendum schisma quod tum trium pastorum vigeat. Quas ob res et ex omnium consensu nationum hoc in Concilio statutum est, ut Anglia nationis nomen obtineret, et una diceretur ex quinque que devotionem prestant Romano pontifici. Quod ante id temporis livore invidiaque non passi fuerant aliarum nationum homines." Vit. Hen. V., p. 30.

¹⁵ "graves lites et placitationes inter Universitatem et Oppidanos." *Jes. Coll. MS. Ibid.*

¹⁶ "yat men schuld knowe wel yat he was redy to have pes with ye kyng of frans. saylid ouyr ye se with ye emperor to caleys." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 203.

¹⁷ According to *Capgrave*, in 1415. "notabill men—herry scrop on whom ye kyng trosted moost and he whoose conceill al ying was doo Solir was ye man in word and chere and undir yat ypoerisie had he a ful venomous hert he had a felawe consentyng on to him richard erl of cambrig and thomas grey a knyte of ye north."

A letter of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, to the King, most submissively begging pardon for offences, is in *Hearne's Vita Hen. V^o*, p. 100. "unus genere regi propinquus, comes scilicet; alter Henricus Grey consiliarius magnus regis; tertius Thomas Scrop equestris ordini miles antehac decorus." *Ib.* p. 8.

"In ye ix yere—ye erle of northumberland and ser thomas hardolf cam out of scotland ageyn to ynglond, and when yei cam ni ye town of thirsk yen met yei the schryue of—Ther faute yei—finaly ye erl was killid—and yor her hedis affir yat born aboute london." *Capgrave*, 195.

Hume refers this conspiracy of the earl of Cambridge, Lord Scrope, and Sir Thomas Grey to the year of the king's first invasion of France, A.D. 1415. See *Rymer*, ix. 300. "dominus Masham et dominus Tho. Gray de Northumbr. Francorum munere corrupti.—Habuit (rex) classem 1500 carinarum." Chron. *Joh. de Walthamstede*, p. 276, ed. Hearne.

¹⁸ "—navim ingreditur ornatu regio decoram ejus velum serico purpuræque cum utriuslibet insignibus regnorum Angliæ et Franciæ perpulcherimum, et hanc regium thalamum vocat. Aliam et secundam rostratam habet ornatu simili decoram quam aulam regiam vocari jubet." *Ib.* p. 30; see also *Thom. de Elmham*, Vit. Hen. V., cap. 38. "ductu navis thalami regii præfati totum ipsum navigium aquoreo tripudio, chorea ducenti."

The abbreviation allows the word to be *trinite*. See *Tyler's Memoirs of Hen. V.* p. 121.

²⁰ 1420 or 1421. See *Rymer*, ix. 395. [daughter of Charles VI. of France.] 1420, June 2. See *Thom. de Elmham*, Vit. Hen. V^o, cap. 91.

²¹ See *Pennant's* London, 198, 337.

²¹ Hen. V. d. 31st August, "not full nine months old." *Hume*.

³² See note 62.

³³ "Hen. Beaufort, fil. ducis Lanc.—translatus per papam de Lincoln. usque Winton." "This pompous Prelate gave two thousand pounds to Henry the sixth for advancing King's Colledge." *Fuller*, Hist. of the Univ. p. 76, fol.; *Godwin*, de Præsul. i. 233.

³⁴ 1430. *Rymer*, x. 432.

³⁵ "Fitz-Hugh, consecratus 1431—doctor legum." *Godwin*, ii. 189.

³⁶ A history of this council was written by L'Enfant, and blended with his history of the wars of the Hussites: as to the Bp. of London and the pope being present, Mosheim writes that the council was opened under the superintendence of Cardinal Julian Cesarini.

"—where was determined in her first act yat he yat wer chose in yat concel schuld be preferred for fadir of all ye chereh Ferthermor yat of every nacion schuld be chosen sex prelati whiche schuld be in ye conclave with ye cardinales and have voys in ye same eleccion." *Capgrave*, Chron. p. 204.

³⁷ Dieppe.

³⁸ The lady Eleanor Cobham, duchess of Gloucester, and Sir Roger Only or Bolingbroke, a priest, and one Marjery Jordan or Jourdeman, of Eye, were pronounced guilty of witchcraft in practising the king's death by an image of wax, &c. *Hollingshed*, 622.

³⁹ "—he nigromancy and by compellyng of spirits." *Capgrave*, p. 186.

⁴⁰ It may be inferred that the writer was out of the kingdom of England in this year.

⁴¹ "About this time, or not long after, A.D. 1443, the steeple of Paul's was set on fire by lightning, and at last, by diligent labour of helpers, the fire was quenched." *Fare*, iii. 711.

⁴² "Gentlemen of the retinue of the duke:—they were hanged and cut down; but just as the executioner was proceeding to quarter them, their pardon was produced, and they were recovered to life. The most barbarous kind of mercy that can possibly be imagined!" *Hume*, iii. 172.

⁴³ 1448. *Grafton*, 643—646.

⁴⁴ Being sentenced to banishment for five years, he was intercepted in his passage to France, near Dover, and killed by his enemies.

⁴⁵ "Henricus sextus fuit primus Rex in Anglia, qui habuit Episcopum continue secum manentem;—in suum Confessorem, Episcopum Sarum, Willclmum Hachbo (Aisough), qui a suis Diocesanis occisus Anno Christi 1450, eo quod non residebat in suo Episcopatu, ut dicebatur." E Collect. Historic. *Tho. Gascoignii*, edit. Tho. Hearne, p. 512, 532, 533. "—cum occidebant dicentes, *Iste mansit semper cum Rege, et fuit ejus Confessor; et non mansit in sua diocesi nobiscum, nec tenuit Hospitalitatem; ideo occiditur*.—et sic verberabant—occidentes, et nudum jacere in campo fecerunt." *Baker*, MSS. xxxv. 194. See *Godwin*, de Præsul. i. 350.

⁴⁶ The same as the Law Term *Eyre*.

⁴⁷ 1455. *Hollingshed*, 643. 22nd May, 1455. *Joh. de Whethamstede*, Chronicon, ed. Hearne, p. 345. The wound of the king is not noticed by *Hume*.

⁴⁸ Vid. Chronicon *Joh. de Whethamstede*, ed. Hearne, p. 362—5.

Mececev, O. S.—Archduke Philip in right of his wife king of Castile and Leon.

¹ In 1507; this was Philip who married Joan, daughter of Ferdinand of Arragon and Isabella.

² "Johannes Herrison this yeer set forth a short Book de Fundatoribus Universitatis, deducing the same from K. Cantaber; the same which I conceive is called the Black-Book at this day." *Fuller, Hist. of the Univ.* p. 32, fol.

1457. Joan. Herrison incipit in Medicinis Dor. qui breve scripsit Chronicon de Fundatoribus Universitatis. *Jes. Coll. MS.* See note 11.

³ 5th March, 1460, O. S. This Richard was also "earl of Cambridge, and the last that wore that honour for many years." *Fuller, Hist. of the Univ.* p. 67, fol.

⁴ The battles of St Alban's and Wakefield were before the coronation; the latter on 24th Dec. 1460. *Hume*, iii. 209.

⁵ The battle of Tontou, 29th March, preceded by an affair at Ferrybridge, at which Lord Fitzwalter and Lord Welles were slain.

⁶ In 1460. See *Chron. Joh. de Walthamstoke*, p. 499, 494, ed. Hearne.

⁷ See a short account of him in *Godwin, de Praes.* ii. 273.

⁸ Nevill. See *Godwin*, i. 413, ii. 273.

⁹ *Folkes* says—"raised to eight shillings and two pennies." *English Gold Coins*, p. 4.

¹⁰ Called *Rials*. *Ibid.* At p. 210, *Folkes*, *Engl. Coins*, is a description of an Angel of Edw. IV., and in Plate III. of the Gold Coins, a representation.

¹¹ He had remained concealed for a year after the battle of Hexham, 15th May 1464. *Hall*, fol. 191. Found in a wood by one Cantlow. *Fore*, iii. 743.

¹² See *Folkes*, *English Coins*, p. 9.

¹³ "— College of Stoke bi Clare, in Suffolke, renewed and stablished by ye coote of Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March and Ulster, into a College of secular prebendaries and other wh. before was a priory of monkes beyng a cell to beaunce abbey in Normandy." This foundation was completed in 1422. He died of the plague in Ireland M^o cccc^o xxiiij, the xix day of January, beyng fryday St Ulstann's day—about xij of ye clocke. His bones were translated and buryed in the College Chapel—and this epitaph was placed in the choir:

"Instabilis mundus mortalibus ecce minatur
Mortimer Edmundus magnus comes hic tumulatur
Ultonie titulum sibi marchia juncta decorat
Hibernum populum qui dum superare laborat
Peste cito moritur; flos militie recolendus,
Penitus(?) inlucitur per quem locus hic reverendus
Anglis canonicis, radians ut celibe sylus
Qui monachis nidus(?) preferat nostris inimicis
Anglorum patria casum domini flectit hujus
Plangat et ecclesia fulsit veneramine ejus
C. quater et mille quater et sex tunc ruit ille
Ulstani festo sua Christe salve precor esto."

The College was suppressed in the 7 Edw. VI.—et ministri omnes dispersi. Matthew Parker being then Dean. Account of Edmund Mortimer, MS. cxviii. pp. 147, 149, Corp. C. Lib. See *Tanner's Not. Monastic*, Suff. xl. That MS. volume contains material for a history of this College; to draw out such a history would be not only a work of interest, but an important service, as bringing forward much matter illustrative of the customs and condition of the University. We find in this volume, the rules of the body, and amendments upon them; official documents connected with the corporate existence and corporate acts; accounts of gifts and benefactions.

catalogues of furniture, books, vestments; registers of officers in the establishment; official and state correspondence upon its affairs.

⁶⁰ "Willus. Willett, inductus a°. dⁿⁱ. 1459. 3 decembri, a°. xxxliij. Henric. VI^o. obiit a°. 1469, 15 Januar. a°. ix. Edw. III^o. Hic rexit per 15 annos, sacre theologie professor; fuit cancellarius cantabrigie, Mr aule de Clare, confessorius ducis Eborac., capellanus regis E., commissarius epi. Norwicens.; fuit rector de fulborne. Hic fuit presentatus in prebendam 2^{da} stalli ex parte decani a°. 1453. 18 marcii. 22 februar. Cinxit collegium muro de bricke:—tempore ejus—prioratus de chipleye improperatus est. Item terre de bondes acquisite pro cx. marc. Dedit duo gutt-nia—argentea. Remisit collegio a°. v. Ed. 4th. ccccth. Prioratus de chipleye appropriatus fuit a°. penultimo ejus Regis, 1468." C. C. C. MSS. cviii. 1443.

⁶¹ "William Millington—borne at Poncklington in the countie of Yorke, Dr of Divinitie, elected from Clare Hall by our Royall founder king Henry the VI, Aprill the 10, 1443, to be the first Provost: being appointed with the Kings Counsell to make statutes, endeavoured to preferre Yorkshire men before all others. Upon intelligence whereof the King our Founder removed him againe to Clare Hall after he had bin 3 yeares Provost. He dyed Anno 1466, and was buried in St Edward's Church." *Hatcher*, Cat. of all ye Provosts and Fellows and Schollers.—Cai. Coll. MSS. 173.

Mr Aulæ Clarensis. Primus Præpositus Coll. Regal.:—post triennium hinc amotus, et ad Clarenses relegatus, eo quod suis EBORACENSIBUS in Collegio evenhendis nimis studebat. MS. Jes. Coll.

⁶² "Johannes de Langton, Cancell., socius Aulæ Pemb., electus Magister, 1428.—decernit preces et missas pro Henrico sexto eum consensu totius Universitatis, 1443." MS. Jes. Coll. whence also the following order of names and dates.

"Nicolaus de Kenton, Cancell., Scriptor doctus."

"Johannes de Langton, Cancell. obtinet literas patentes Regis, quibus condonat Universitati omnes transgressiones.—in Episcopatum Menevensensem ordinatus a consecratione non ultra 15 dies superstes." A notice of him is given in *Loder's Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 213. "—qui per instantias suas, et labores speciales Collegium Regulem per gratiam Fundatoris fundari procuravit.—Magister operum ibidem." *Thos. de Elmham*, Vit. Hen. Vth, ed. Hearne, p. 353.

"Robertus de Ascoughe, Legum Dr., Cancell. Hic Academiae dedit crateram octo unciarum.—Aulæ Regal. custos, 1445." He was Archdeacon of Colchester. His will is given by Baker in MS. Vol. xxxv. 201. The date of probate is 1450. The name is there given *Aiscogh*, and quoted from *Thos. Gascoigne's History*, ed. Hearne, p. 512. *Huchbo*.

"Nicolaus Close, Cancell., Episcopus Carliolensis, 1451." MS. Jes. Coll. "Consecratus anno 1450." *Godwin*, de Præs. ii. 349. "Nicholas Cloos—borne at Bysbecke in the county of Westmoreland, Dr of Divinitie, was overseer of the buildings of this College for our Founder King Henry ye 6th. He was Chancellour of this University, afterwards consecrated Bp. of Carliell, An. Dom. 1450: then Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry, Anno 1452, in which yeare he dyed." *Hatcher's Catalogue*.

"Gulielmus Persye, filius Comitis Northumbrie, Cancell.—consec. Episcopus Carliolensis, 1452."

"Laurentius Boothe, Cancell.—rector de Cothnam—consecratur Ep. Dunelmensis, 1457; 2. Archiepiscopus Eboracensis, 1476;—fatis concredit, 1480." He kept his Mastership, of Pembroke Hall, to his death. See a short account of him in *Loder's Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 215; and in *Godwin*, de Præs. ii. 277.

"Gul. Willett, Can."

"Robertus Woodlarke, Can.; 3^{us} præpositus Collegii Regalis."

"Richardus Scroope, Can." Jes. Coll. MS. "Episc. Carleolensis, 1464." *Godwin*, ii. 349.

"Robertus Woodharke, Can."

"Johannes Boothe, Can." He was brother of Laurence Booth; consecrated Bp. of Exeter, 1465; died, 1478. See *Godwin*, i. 415.

"Gul. Willkett, Can."

"Edwardus Story, Can. Aulae Pemb. socius et prepositus Hospitalii Michaelis (undecimus, factus 1463) fungitur munere Episcopi Carlodensis, hinc vocatus ad regimen Ecclesie Ceecestrensis." A brief notice of him is inserted in *Loder's Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 214. "Edwardus Story consecratus, 1463." *Godwin*, ii. 349.

"Thomas Roderam, Can.—als. Scott, consecratur Ep. Roffens.; 2. Lincoln; 3. Ebor. Jesus Coll. MS. He founded a College at Rotheram, the statutes of which, and his will, are in *Baker's MS.* xxxiii. He was Chancellor from 1469—79. See *Loder's Hist. of Framlingham*, p. 219; and *Godwin*, ii. 278.

"Thomas Scott als Rotheram, soc surnamed because he was borne at Rotheram in Yorkshire, Chaplaine and Lord Privie seale to King Edward the 4th; Provost of Beverly, consecrated Bp. of Rochester, 1467; after translated to the See of Lincoln; then chosen Mr of Pembroke Hall; Lord chancellour of England (untill he resigned it in the troublesome time of King R. ye 3rd unto Queene Elizabeth wife to King Ed. the 4th); after that Arch Bp. of Yorke, Cardinal, titulo Sancte Ceciliæ (although Bp. Goodwyn hath omitted him in his Catalogue of Cardinals); Secretarie to 4 Kings and Chancellour of this Universitie. He builded the University Library and ye 2 little schools under it, as it is now standing (where the vicechancellour and comissary of this University keepe weekly their Courts for the Administration of Justice), alsoe Lincoln College in Oxford, Jesus College at Rotheram, and a greate part of Whitehall, with divers others, workes of greate charge; and dyled at Caywood 1500, being 76 years of age." *Hatcher's Catalogue*.

⁶⁶ Beheaded for treason in the reign of Edw. II. 1320 (*Chron. Thom. Otterbourne*, p. 110, ed. Hearne), and afterwards canonized in 1390, at the instance of certain noblemen who went up to Rome for that purpose, as *Foxe* writes, iii. 381; adding that "in a certain old calendar, the name of the said St Thomas of Lancaster is yet extant to be seen."

⁶⁷ The 'Bastard of Burgundy,' sent over by his natural brother, Charles duke of Burgundy, to carry proposals of marriage to Margaret, the king's sister. *Hume*, iii. 231—232; *Hall*, fol. 169, 197.

⁶⁸ Bouchier, Bowcher, or Burschere. An account of him in *Godwin*, de Præsul. i. 129, 268.

⁶⁹ "Johannes Lowe, Episcopus Roffensis." *Godwin* gives out of *Bale* a quotation which supports this description.

⁷⁰ "Richardus Beauchamp, legum doctor,—Episc. Sarum, 1450." *Godwin*, i. 351 ii. 71.

⁷¹ Bruges.

⁷² See *Pennant's London*, p. 208.

⁷³ Robert Hulderne. *Hume*, iii. 233

CHRONICI FRAGMENTUM.

(MS. 58. Caius Coll. Lib. on fol. 9, 1.)

Anno Dni. 1371. insurreccio cancie et occisio Archiepiscopi canc. Anglie
cancellarii et Rob. halis thesaurarii et pryor de Clerkynvel.

Anno Dni. 1391 in vigilia sancti laurentii litera dominicali **ε** venit henricus
dux Lancastrie cest'an 9^m Regem Ricardum.

Anno Dni. 1403 fluit bellum juxta salopiam inter dom. Regem et Henricum
perey in vigilia sancte Marie Magdalene.

Anno Dni. 1405 decollatus est episcopus eboracensis in festo medardi et
gildardi vz fer. ij. pete littera dominicali **Ϟ**.

Anno Dni. c^oxl^a Invencio ymaginis crucifixi ad hostium boreale Sei pauli
in magno fluvio thamisie per lucium primum Regem Anglie Xpianum.

Anno m^olxxxvii mensis Julii die vii^o Ecclesia Sti pauli london. et omnia
que in ea erant cum magna parte Civitatis igne erant consumpta
tempore Mauricii episcopi london Regnante primo Rege Normannorum
Wilhelmo conquestore qui fundavit monasteria de bello in Sowthsexia
ubi prope pugnaverat et Bermundsey juxta london.

Anno m^oc^oxxxii^o Idus Aprilis combusta erat Civitas london in maxima
parte ex igne Gilberti Bagot.

Anno m^oc^oxxxvii^o combusta est ecclesia sti pauli per ignem ad pontem
accensum londonensem, et inde processit ad ecclesiam extra barras
nomine templi londonensis.

A^o m^oc^ol^o tam valida erat glacies quod thamisia potuit per equestres transiri.

A^o m^occ^oij^o tante pluvie tonitrua et grandines ceciderunt uti lapides qua-
dranguli ad gravitatem ovorum mixti cum pluvia de celo descenderunt
ex quibus arbores unice et segetes multum erant destructe^s homines
erant contriti et aves per aera volantes visi sunt carbones ignitos in
rostris deferre et domos incendere.

A^o m^occ^oiii^o Incepit ordo fratrum predicatorum in tholostinis partibus sub
duce dominico Godjauno yemps asperrima a circumci-sione usque ad
annunciationem beate Marie perduravit.

¹ c^o for m^o.

² A^o v^o Reg. Rici Sedi.

